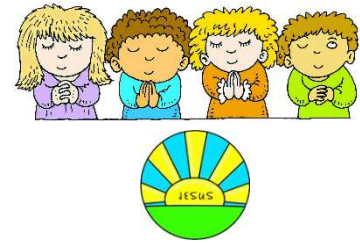




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This month, the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church will take place on Sunday 2nd November (or any day this month which works best for you or your church). Prayers will be said especially for pastors and church leaders who are in great danger because they believe in and follow Jesus and share His love with others so they believe in Jesus too.



Unscramble the words below to find what pastors and church leaders give to Christians and their communities to help and bless them. (Answers at the end)

1. ohep

2. ihaft

3. yarerp

4. ttsghner

5. essJu' oelv

6. aueogrc

7. lieBb



Dear Jesus,

Be with every pastor and church leader who is in danger because they love and follow You. Pour Your love, peace and hope into their hearts and minds. Help them feel You are right there beside them every second of the day and night. Keep them and their families safe from attack and harm. Make them brave to keep loving and serving You. Make them wise so they know who to talk to about Jesus and where they can meet with other Christians safely so they can pray, sing, read the Bible and worship You. Amen.



Dear Jesus,

Be very close to children and youth whose Mum or Dad is a pastor or church leader. Give them Your courage when they are so scared that their parents might get hurt because they love and serve You. Hold them in Your arms of love when their parents get arrested and sent to prison for sharing Your love with others. Bless them with Your love, hope and peace when they miss their Mum and Dad so much and set their parents free. Amen.



Dear God,

Thank You for Pastor Akashan in Sri Lanka. Thank You for keeping him safe when his church was set on fire seven

times! Thank You that he never gave up and rebuilt his church every time.

Protect him and the church by Your Almighty power and use him to help many more people receive Jesus' love. Keep all the Christians in his church - and in all of Sri Lanka - safe from attack and harm. Amen.



Fill in the missing consonants to finish the Bible verse - John 14:27.

" _ea_e I _ea_e _i_ _ou; _

_ea_e I _i_e _ou... _o _o_

e _ou_ _ea_ _e _ou_ _e_

a_ _o _o_ _e a_ _ai_."



Dear God,

We pray for Wang Yi in China and every pastor and church leader who is in prison at this time. Fill them with Your amazing peace. Let their hearts and minds not be troubled. Take away their pain and fear and help them trust You. Make a miracle happen and set them free so Your justice will be done. Touch the hearts of the guards so they are kind to them and stop them from hurting them. Help the pastors to share Jesus' love so that other prisoners and guards believe in Jesus too. Look after their families and bless them. Amen.



Dear God,

Be with Pastor Mohan in India. Protect him from angry crowds who want to hurt him. May the crowds meet with Jesus in dreams

and visions. Thank you for setting him free from prison. Stop the police from arresting him again and again. Give him Your peace, courage and joy as he continues to serve You and Your church. Amen.

1. hope 2. faith 3. prayer 4. strength 5. Jesus' love 6. courage 7. Bible